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Dr. Jack Finegan: professor; author; minister to University Christian Church, Berkeley, California.

Speaker

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OREGON CHRISTIAN

MISSIONARY CONVENTION

June 29 — July 3

at

Turner Memorial Tabernacle

Turner, Oregon

Mrs. Kenneth Hendricks, missionary to Japan

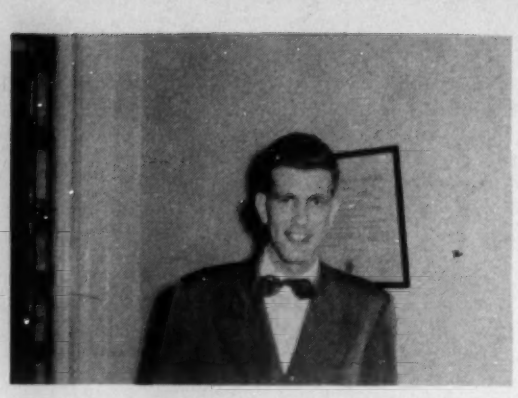
Missionary

Ivan Correll, minister at Hillsboro Christian Church.

Song Leader

John W. Boosinger, professor at Northwest Christian College.

Devotion Leader



Donald L. Helseth, minister at the Corvallis Christian Church, is Chairman of the Convention Program Committee.

STATE CONVENTION TO BEGIN AT TURNER ON JUNE 29

The annual assembly of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention will be held at Turner, Oregon, from June 29 to July 3. An outstanding program has been planned by the committee in charge of arrangements with the hope that this will be the best Convention ever to assemble at Turner.

Headlining Dr. Jack Finegan as guest speaker, the Convention will also hear missionary addresses by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hendricks and Arnold Kernen. Other speakers include J. D. Montgomery, William Siefke, and Howard Cole.

This will be a "reporting" convention, according to Donald L. Helseth, chairman of the program committee. The various agencies and commissions which serve the churches within the state will report their activities to the convention.

Emphasis is also being placed on fellowship, with more free time during the day for visiting with old friends and making new ones.

Through the efforts of Earl Feike, Convention Registrar, it is hoped that hundreds of Oregon Disciples who have not been in the habit of attending the State Convention will attend this year.

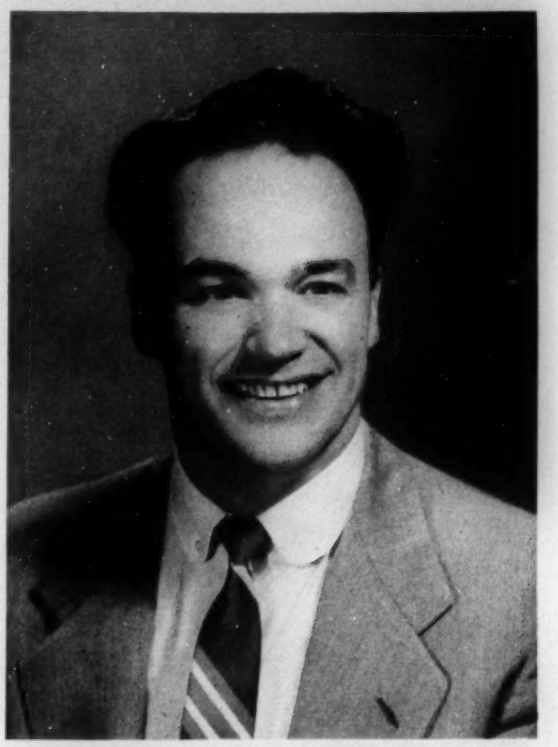
BOOSINGERS TO LEAD MORNING DEVOTIONS

Mr. and Mrs. John Boosinger will lead the morning devotions each day at the State Convention in Turner this year. Formerly minister at Forest Grove, Mr. Boosinger is now on the faculty at N.C.C. Beginning at 9 a.m. the doors will be closed for twenty minutes while the day's program opens with worship. It is hoped that the entire convention will be present to begin each day on a high plane of worship.

The guest speaker, Dr. Jack Finegan, will speak following the worship each morning except Saturday, when he will precede it.

IVAN CORRELL TO BE CONVENTION SONG LEADER

The minister at Hillsboro, Ivan Correll, will be song leader. The genial leader will be assisted by Mrs. Elery Parrish at the piano and Mrs. Elton Benedict at the organ. With this combination of talent the excellent congregational singing of previous conventions ought to be equalled, if not surpassed.



SPECIAL SPEAKER AT CLOSING SESSION

Howard C. Cole, minister of the First Christian Church in Vancouver, Washington, will be guest speaker at the closing session of the State Convention, Sunday afternoon, July 3. Well known in Oregon through years in Christian Endeavor and as a pastor in this state, Mr. Cole will bring a fitting climax to a great convention.

William Siefke, professor at Northwest Christian College, will be the speaker at the communion service, Sunday morning, July 3, at the Turner Convention.

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GUEST SPEAKER FOR STATE CONVENTION

The guest speaker for the 1955 Oregon Christian Missionary Convention has an outstanding record as an author, pastor, seminary professor and world traveller. Born in Des Moines, Iowa, Jack Finegan received his B.A., M.A., and B.D. degrees from Drake University. He also received the B.D. and M.Th. degrees from Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. The University of Berlin granted him the Lic. theol., **magna cum laude,** in 1934. This degree is fully equivalent to the Ph.D., according to the regulations of the University of Berlin. In 1953 Drake University awarded Dr. Finegan the honorary LL. D. degree.

A former minister of the First Christian Church, Ames, Iowa, and later head of the Department of Religious Education at Iowa State College, Dr. Finegan has been at Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California, since 1946. There he serves as Professor of New Testament Literature and Interpretation, Director of the Palestine Institute of Archeology, and Dean of the Summer Session. In addition, Dr. Finegan has served as pastor of the University Christian Church of Berkeley since 1949.

Dr. Finegan is the author of ten books, including **Light from the Ancient Past, Youth Asks About Religion, Rediscovering Jesus,** and **India Today.** This last book, which was published this year, is based on his photographs and research as a Fulbright Research scholar in India in 1952-53.

A popular speaker as well as an able scholar, Dr. Finegan will bring six addresses at Turner. His evening series will be on the "what" of the Christian message, while the morning series will deal with the "how". His topics are as follows: Wednesday evening, "Too Good to Be True?" (Evangelism); Thursday morning, "Missions in a Changing World" (Missions); Thursday evening, "Christ and the Cure of Souls" (Pastoral Ministry); Friday morning, "Stewardship and Ourselves" (Stewardship); Friday evening, "The Eternal Hope" (Social Action and Hope); and Saturday morning, "Christian Unity and the Disciples of Christ" (Christian Unity).

J. D. Montgomery, chairman of adult work for the Department of Christian Education of the United Christian Missionary Society.

J. D. Montgomery to Introduce Year of Christian Education

The Long Range Program emphasis for 1955-56, which is Christian Education, will be introduced at the State Convention. J. D. Montgomery, chairman of adult work for the Department of Christian Education of the United Christian Missionary Society, will attend the convention and speak on two occasions.

He will meet with the men on Thursday afternoon, during the annual meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship, to outline the "Year of Christian Education." Mr. Montgomery will address the entire convention on Friday afternoon.

In the field of adult education, Mr. Montgomery places emphasis on the importance and opportunity for Christian education with young adults. This phase of education is closely related to his other responsibility which is the development of a more effective program of Christian nurture in the **home.**

Mr. Montgomery spent almost 20 years as a missionary in Buenos Aires, Argentina, under the auspices of the United Society. Prior to going to Argentina, he was for four years with the Puerto Rico Mission. While in Argentina, Mr. Montgomery served as vice-director and professor on the staff of Union Theological Seminary. He was also pastor of one of the churches in Buenos Aires, and took active part in inter-denominational work in the area. Mr. Montgomery was graduated from Lynchburg College, Vanderbilt University, and the University of Chicago. He also did graduate work in the College of Missions, Indianapolis.

On returning for one furlough, the Montgomery's came by way of Europe, and they have also visited in several other South American Republics in connection with their mission work.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY CAMP TWIN ROCKS, OREGON

SEPTEMBER 2-5

—By Russell Adams

Are you concerned about the place of GOD in the lives of your family? Would you like to share some helpful suggestions with other Christian families who are having the same problems? Best of all, would you like to do all this under the most pleasant of circumstances, such as a vacation at one of Oregon's nicest beaches?

If your thoughtful answer to these questions is YES, then be sure to save the dates of September 2 through 5. At that time The Oregon Christian Church Family Camp will be held at Twin Rocks, Oregon (close to Rockaway). The expense for food and lodging will be approximately $20.00 per family, which is cost or less. Families will play, worship, and study together by means of thought-provoking skits, motion pictures, and discussions under trained leadership. There will be adequate allowance for families to play together at the beach, and to visit with and get acquainted with other fine Christian folks from other communities.

Plans for the camp are being made by the State Adult Education Committee under the leadership of Oma Lou Myers. Further details will be announced in this paper at a later date. Watch for them.

All who register and cannot come to the Toronto World Convention will receive the following materials mailed from Toronto:

The World Convention Progress Book-
The World Convention Badge with name on it-
The Daily Christian Evangelist-
A day-by-day account of the Convention.

Northwest Christian College

—By Ross J. Griffeth

Bible Faculty of Northwest Christian College: (left to right) William T. Siefke; George C. Shoemaker; John W. Boosinger; Ross J. Griffeth; Guy J. Wright; Ward A. Rice; William J. Richardson; Lawrence M. Bixler.

Members of the N.C.C. Faculty who are responsible for courses in the Bible are shown in academic cap and gown in the above picture.

Every member of the group holds a Master's degree and a Bachelor of Divinity degree in addition to the completion of college work. This means that all have completed a minimum of three and one-half years of graduate study. Two members of the group hold the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. All have pursued studies beyond the requirements for the degrees which they hold.

These men are devoted Christians whose lives are dedicated to guiding youth in their preparation for Christian service and Christian living. All are men of true Christian faith, loyal to Christ, the Church and the Scriptures.

VISITOR

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery, President of the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., and President of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ at this time, recently visited the N.C.C. campus and spoke to the students and faculty members who gathered informally in the Dining Hall at noon during his visit.

Dr. Montgomery and Dr. Ross J. Griffeth enjoyed reviewing some of their experiences at Yale Divinity School.

One of the N.C.C. Seniors of this year recently received notice of acceptance for admission from the College of the Bible, Lexington, where he plans to continue his preparation for the Christian ministry.

SENIORS

Of the sixty-three members of the graduating class this year, all but about a half dozen have their plans for the coming year definitely formulated a month before graduation. A majority of the men will continue their studies in one of the following graduate schools: Butler; T.C.U.; Phillips; College of the Bible, Lexington; Divinity School of Drake; Pacific School of Religion; University of Oregon; New Mexico A. & M.

Other men of the class will take positions, or have taken positions, as pastors, assistant pastors, Christian education workers.

Several of the women graduates are married. Three are nurses and will continue to serve in this capacity. Others have accepted positions in various capacities with churches. One will be a home missionary working with migrants.

NEED

A recent survey of needs at N.C.C. indicates that the projected Library Building stands at the top of the list. As soon as this becomes a reality, much congestion in the offices, classrooms, and elsewhere on campus can be relieved. Also ,it is the single big hurdle to be gotten over before the highest recognition from other educational institutions can be secured.

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery, President of the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky. (left), and Dr. Ross B. Griffeth.

Every dollar given now toward the construction of the projected Library is a visible evidence of your desire to provide the best possible Christian training at N.C.C. About one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars more given for this purpose will assure the erection of this building.

EXAMPLE

Recently, when the First Christian Church of Milton-Freewater voted to purchase a parsonage and pay for it at the rate of $111.00 per month, a member of the board suggested that the congregation contribute a like amount each month toward the erection of the N.C.C. Library building—in addition to the current budgeted giving of the church to N.C.C. and the N.C.C. Day offering. The church adopted this policy with enthusiasm. Truman Robbins is minister of the congregation.

A hundred other congregations like the First Christian Church of Milton-Freewater would insure the completion of the Library within a year.

The pre-Convention registration fee for the World Convention is $3.00. If you wait to register until you get to Toronto, the fee is $3.50. The registration fee for college and seminary students is $1.50 each; for young people 15-20 years old, $1.50 each; and for active missionaries and overseas delegates, $1.50 each. Send all registrations and requests for housing accommodations to -

H. B. Holloway, Convention Registrar
320 Lesley Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana

Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship

—By Edna L. Burke

The women's session at the Turner convention is scheduled for 1:45 Thursday afternoon, June 30. Following an address before the whole convention by Kenneth Hendricks, well known Oregon missionary on furlough from Tokyo, Japan, simultaneous sessions followed by the Annual C. W.F. will be held for the men and women. The women will conduct a brief memorial service, business meeting, during which reports will be given by state officers and the nominating committee. Installation service will be conducted by Mrs. Walter Naff of Coquille. Under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Gilbert of Corvallis, the Love Gift project, the purpose of which is to gather a fund for training new missionaries and other workers for the mission fields, will be dramatized and Love Gift boxes given out. The gifts will be brought to the convention in 1956 and dedicated. They are not to be sent to the national office by individual organizations during the coming missionary year. It is being requested that all gifts be sent in at one time. The annual vesper service, to which everyone is invited, will be held in the Turner church. Mrs. Kenneth Hendricks will be the speaker for this service.

NEWS OF EVA MARIE JOHNSON

A recent news letter from Mexico has announced that Eva Marie Johnson, is now located at the Hope Hospital in Aguascalientes, where she is helping to manage the hospital. Her address is Apartado 147, Aguascalientes, Ag. Mexico. Eva Marie served for three years in the Belgian Congo and one year on an emergency assignment in Paraguay. During the past year she has been taking additional training in language in Costa Rica, in preparation for her present assignment.

SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS

Encouraging reports concerning Schools of Missions held in many churches during this missionary year are coming in. This is one phase of missionary education program that includes the whole church: whole families are doing things and studying together recommended materials on different age levels. In some cases the concluding evening worship is conducted by families, the little children and the young people taking part along with mother and father. Not only is much information imparted and received but there is wonderful fellowship in worshipping and serving together. It is hoped that more churches will take advantage of this type of missionary training this next year. Goldie Ruth Wells and Mrs. Hattie Menzies, who served many years in their respective fields, Belgian Congo and India, have contributed much to Schools of Missions in Oregon this year by speaking and helping to make plans. We are greatly indebted to them for their splendid contribution.

REPORT FROM CHINA

"In spite of the fact that there is no opportunity for western Christians to work in China, reports coming out via Hong Kong reveal that churches are carrying on in that country, under government surveillance;" so says **Leaven,** the monthly pamphlet issued by the United Society. Christmas programs were so crowded last year that some churches had to hold three services. It is reported that Chinese Christians are enjoying complete freedom of religion as provided for in the constitution. Just exactly what that means, is not stated. No doubt there are many limitations and restrictions. However, the Chinese Christians have proved themselves faithful under trying and difficult circumstances in the past. They do need the prayers of the Christian in America. All of us can help in that way.

Adding Up the Activities of Addleman

April 17 — May 18

We concluded the Regional DSF Conference at Menucha and then I journeyed to Eugene and shared in the service at First Church. Monday through Thursday was spent in District Conventions at Oakridge, Dallas, Coquille, and Medford. A few hours were spent in the office. Then began the second week of conventions. Visited the morning service at Mosier on April 24 and enjoyed the fine message brought by James Piper, their fine young minister; on to Dufur for an afternoon and evening of the District Convention; to Redmond and Kern Park, Portland, for two more like conventions.

I journeyed to North Bend for a conference with the church on "Let's Close the Switch" program. Stopped in Albany on my return for a conference with leaders of the Eastside Church. After one day spent in the office catching up on work I went to Halfway for the first Sunday of May, where I brought both the morning and evening messages. Enjoyed a wonderful visit with the Coulters and rejoice that the work there is responding so well to their leadership.

Then I went on to Wallowa to share in the County Minister's meeting, made a few contacts at Lostine, and then drove to Athena for the East Oregon Convention on May 3-5. We had a very fine series of District Conventions this year. Our streamlined meetings resulted in an increase in attendance and interest. Found a good response to our state program of advance.

It was my privilege to direct the La Grande Church in a Church Enlargement Program from May 6 through 10. On my return trip to Portland I stopped off for one day at Walla Walla and enjoyed the fellowship of the Washington State Convention. I especially enjoyed their fine fellowship, spirit of freedom, and unity. We can well learn some lessons from them in this state.

Spent one day in the office — then on to Salem for a meeting of the Adult Committee of our State Educational Commission — then back to La Grande to share in the dedication service of their fine new building. It is one of our best church buildings in the state. The last two days have been spent in the office.

Why Register?

A goal of 4,000 registrations has been set for the State Convention, according to Earl Feike, Convention Registrar. Each local congregation is urged to appoint a local registrar to secure pre-registrations and promote attendance at the convention.

A registration fee of $1 is being charged this year to cover the expenses of the convention. Each person who registers will receive a program and badge. Those who do not attend the convention will still receive a printed program with many interesting facts and reports if they register.

Voting at the business sessions will be limited to those present who have registered.

If there are sufficient paid registrations it will not be necessary to receive any offerings at the convention.

Program of Oregon Christian Missionary Convention

A.W. Mortensen, President of Oregon Christian Missionary Convention.

TURNER, OREGON

JUNE 29 — JULY 3

Wednesday Evening

7:30 Song Service
7:50 Introductions and Welcome
8:10 Northwest Christian College Quartet
8:30 "Too Good To Be True", Address by Dr. Jack Finegan

Thursday Morning

9:00 Devotional Service, led by Mr. and Mrs. John Boosinger
9:20 "Missions in a Changing World", Address by Dr. Finegan
9:50 Recess
10:10 Announcements
10:20 Reports:
Christian Houses
Turner Memorial Home
Christian Women's Fellowship
11:20 Missionary Address by Arnold Kernen, Boise Christian Children's Home
11:50 Christian Service Camps
12:10 Lunch

Thursday Afternoon

1:45 Song and Prayer
1:55 "World Convention of Disciples of Christ", Ezra Blehm
2:10 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hendricks
2:45 to 4:15 Simultaneous sessions:
Women—State Christian Women's Fellowship Meeting
Men—Meeting with J.D. Montgomery concerning "Year of Christian Education"
5:00 C.W.F. Vespers—Turner Church

Thursday Evening

7:30 Song Service
Report of Education Commission
Special: Church Choir
8:30 "Christ and the Cure of Souls", Dr. Finegan
9:00 Benediction

Friday Morning

9:00 Devotional Service, Mr. and Mrs. Boosinger
9:20 "Stewardship and Ourselves", Dr. Finegan
9:50 Recess
10:10 Announcements
10:20 Reports:
Evangelism Commission
Northwest Christian College
Oregon Temperance League
Oregon Council of Churches
11:20 Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks
11:50 Heifers for Relief
12:10 Lunch

Friday Afternoon

1:45 Song and Prayer
1:55 Announcements
2:00 J.D. Montgomery
2:30 Special Music
2:40 Mr. Kernen
3:10 Presentation of Resolutions, Budget, and other matters needing study
5:30 Northwest Christian College Banquet

Friday Evening

7:30 Song Service
"Disciples of Christ Historical Society," Dr. Ross J. Griffeth
Special: Church Choir
"The Eternal Hope", Dr. Finegan

Saturday Morning

9:00 "Christian Unity and the Disciples of Christ", Dr. Finegan
9:30 Devotional Service, Mr. and Mrs. Boosinger
9:50 Reports: Executive Committee, Executive Secretary, and Treasurer
10:20 Recess
10:35 Forum on Proposed Constitution
11:35 Reports: 90 and 9 Men; Northwestern Christian Home
12:10 Lunch

Saturday Afternoon

1:30 Song and Prayer
1:40 Reports:
Stewardship Commission
World Outreach Commission
2:00 Business Session, A.W. Mortensen, presiding
4:45 Men's Prayer Service in Rustic Chapel
5:30 Youth Banquet in Salem
5:30 Men's Banquet in Turner. Leo Quakenbush, presiding; Ivan Correll, speaking

Saturday Evening

7:30 Song Service
Combined Youth Choir
Conclusion of Business and Recognition of Achievements

Sunday Morning

10:00 Bible School Classes
11:00 Communion Service. William Siefke, speaker

Sunday Afternoon

2:30 Song Service
Message by Howard C. Cole

In accordance with the discussion at the March meeting of the State Board and by motion duly seconded and carried, provision has been made for registration at the Turner Convention, including a $1.00 registration fee. This formal registration is for the business sessions and of course does not preclude attendance at the regular Convention sessions.

THREE MISSIONARY SPEAKERS SCHEDULED FOR TURNER CONVENTION

MR. AND MRS. KENNETH HENDRICKS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Hendricks, missionaries to Japan, will speak at the Turner Convention on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks have been in Tokyo since December, 1946. They were the first missionaries returned to the Japanese mission by The United Christian Missionary Society following World War II.

Kenneth C. Hendricks

Mr. Hendricks was well equipped by experience to assist in the reconstruction of Japan, as he and Mrs. Hendricks had served there some years ago during and following the disastrous earthquakes. Mr. Hendricks has helped with the distribution of relief materials supplied through Church World Service. He has taught in the Sei Gakuin Middle School for boys and the Margaret K. Long Girls' School in Tokyo in addition to doing evangelistic work. He has also served as the Disciple representative on the Interboard Committee for Work in Japan, an interdenominational group that works with the government of occupation.

Mrs. Hendricks has helped with the distribution of relief goods as supplied by Church World Service and directly by Christian Churches, and taught in Margaret K. Long Girls' School in Tokyo in addition to evangelistic work. During these years she has also aided in re-establishing the kindergarten of the Takinogawa Christian Church which lost its building in the war. A new building has been erected for that congregation. Another service inaugurated since the close of the war is that of an orphanage some distance outside Tokyo where from 15 to 20 babies have been cared for.

In addition to the work of the mission in Tokyo, Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks have supervised the churches in the northern part of the island where no missionary has been living.

Mrs. Hendricks is a graduate of Eugene Bible University, Eugene, Oregon, the College of Idaho, and the College of Missions, Indianapolis. She taught school for two years before going to the mission field. She and Mr. Hendricks expect to return to Japan after this furlough.

Mr. Hendricks is a graduate of Eugene Bible University, the University of Oregon, and the College of Missions and has had additional training at Yale University. Between the terms of service as missionary in Japan, he served as pastor of churches in Western and Southwestern areas of the United States.

Arnold Kernen

ARNOLD KERNEN

Mr. Arnold Kernen, President of Christian Children's Home in Boise, Idaho, will address the Turner Convention on Thursday morning and Friday afternoon.

Mr. Kernen, although not an ordained minister, has a substantial church background. He has been a member of the Christian Church since the age of nine, has served as an elder at San Bernardino, California; Elgin, Oregon; and Boise, Idaho, and has attended San Jose Bible College and Boise Bible College. In 1946 he organized and incorporated the Christian Children's Home at Boise, Idaho. Since that time he has been active in managing and promoting this institution.

At the present time, besides his activity in connection with the Home, Mr. Kernen is operating variety stores in Kuna and Meridian, Idaho.

STATE LAB SCHOOL IN SALEM, JULY 10 - 16

Plans are well on the way toward completion for the State Laboratory Training School to be held July 10-16 at the First Christian Church in Salem. As the School is the first of its kind since 1950, the Education Commission is leaving no stone unturned in making this the outstanding leadership-training project of the year.

In the planning that goes on "behind the scenes" many hours of work are expended by the local committee of the host church. Mrs. Violet Heckart and the committee serving in this capacity are doing a splendid job in preparing the way for the school. The staff of teachers will be among the best in the Northwest and our National Director of Children's Work Field Program will supervise and teach an evening class for ministers, church school and departmental superintendents, and other administrative personnel.

Please write 603 Panama Building, Portland 4, Oregon, for registration blanks for student teachers, and send all registrations to Mrs. Violet Heckart, care of First Christian Church, Cottage & Marion, Salem, Oregon. There will be a limit to registration; so those desiring to attend the Lab School either days or evenings should register as soon as possible.

ERROR IN LAB SCHOOL REPORT LAST MONTH

The report in the April **Oregon Christian** stated that pre-registration cost of $5.00 would cease as of **June 1** and all registrations thereafter would be $7.50. That date should have been **July 1.**

Special Pullman cars for the Toronto World Convention delegates are being arranged for. The special cars can be secured, if 18 or more persons agree to travel together. H. B. Holloway, the transportation secretary of the World Convention, states, "It is hoped that enough passengers can be secured so that it will be possible to have a special Pullman car start from each of the following cities — Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Antonio, Little Rock, Atlanta and Miami. Those living at intermediate points along the way are included. Those who are interested in this travel plan should write Mr. Holloway at once.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

LAWRENCE PORTER MINISTER TO STUDENTS, CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN HOUSE

Eighteen members of Corvallis Christian House attended the spring retreat at Wi-Ne-Ma in May. Much of the time was spent in working out plans to win new students for Christ. This included plans for evangelizing, better programs, and means of contacting new students throughout the summer. The plans for the fall term are well under way. Mr. Porter, minister to students, brought the message at the Wi-Ne-Ma church Mother's Day morning.

Students from Corvallis Christian House at Camp Wi-Ne-Ma for the spring retreat.

There were 56 persons at the senior banquet May 17. Kenneth Johnston brought an inspiring message. Beverly Kimble gave two vocal solos accompanied by Dixie Roberts. Marge Hildreth gave a very interesting reading. Billie Riddell from Independence was general chairman; Glenda Moss of Nyssa had charge of decorations, Marjory Miller of Mallory Avenue Christian Church in Portland was program chairman. Mrs. Iris Pratt of Corvallis was in charge of the dinner. Jean Clark, president of the student group, acted as toastmistress. The opening prayer was given by Lyle Read, vice-president.

Christian House students have been very active in the Campus Religious Council. Roy Rogers of Medford is the council president and Russell Newcolm of Delco, Idaho, is the treasurer. Lawrence Porter, minister to students, has been elected council adviser.

On May 18 Mr. and Mrs. Porter and Marjory Miller attended the family night meeting at the First Church in Lebanon, where they spoke and showed pictures in behalf of the Christian Houses at Corvallis and Eugene.

Jean Miller (St. Helens, Oregon) was recently installed as president of the student group at Eugene Christian House.

DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

Christian House's annual spring retreat began May 20 at Tara Lodge near Newport. Speaker for the retreat was James Warren, associate pastor of the First Christian church of Portland. General chairman of the event was Lyle Spears. Assisting him was Leslie Pulan, registrar; Rosalind Lowrance, program; Mary Ihle, worship, and Carl Fleshman, food. Christian House students attending the retreat furnished the special music Sunday for the Newport Christian church.

Students who wish scholarship aid in order to attend the National Disciples Student Fellowship conference at Lake Forest, Indiana, Aug. 28 to Sept. 3, should apply immediately according to Mrs. Dulcina Elliott, Christian House adviser.

Those who have seen the Toronto program, which is almost ready for the printer, agree that it is one of the strongest programs they have ever seen. Come for the first session on Tuesday, August 16, and stay through until the last session, which will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3:30, August 21. This is to be the climax session, since it is to be the time for the Communion Service when brethren from all over the world will sit down together around the Lord's Table in a glorious fellowship.

A LOOK AT NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN HOME

Northwestern Christian Home, located at Beaverton, Oregon, is a Benevolent Home for aged brethren of the Christian Church. It is affiliated with the National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church, with offices in St. Louis, Missouri. N.B.A. operates independently of Unified Promotion, but at the same time works cooperatively with the agencies in Unified Promotion, in Long Range Planning and raising of funds. No funds are received from Unified Promotion. It is therefore preferable that all funds for the Home be sent directly to the Home, or be sent to N.B.A., where they will be credited to this Home, unless otherwise designated.

"FRONT LINE" CHURCHES

During the year ending June 30, 1955, 31 churches gave over $300.00 and are thus called "Front Line" churches. Thirty-three gave $1.00 per member and are thus called "Victory" churches. Many just missed being either "Front Line" or "Victory" by small margins. Perhaps some of these will make it by June 30.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The "Family" or "Guests" in the Home have a combined record of 1808 years of Christian service. They are from various walks in life, and though slowed down in activity by age, they are still young in spirit and find many ways to be useful and helpful in and about the Home. Each one is very much a person with the normal demand for independence, but with a deep Christian spirit manifested in being able to adjust to corporate living. Each has a private room of his own, but all meals are taken together in a common dining room, except when illness prevents. Those who seek admittance must be 70 years of age, and faithful members of the Christian church or Church of Christ. Formal application and a doctor's certificate are required. These can be secured by writing to Mrs. E. Pearl Finley, 3400 S.W. 103rd Avenue, Beaverton, or to the National Benevolent Association, 1602 Landreth Building, Fourth and Locust, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Further information may be supplied on request. Visitors are always welcome.

NEWS and PICTURE DEADLINE JUNE 15

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

LIVE-WIRE PROGRAM PLANNED FOR TURNER CONVENTION

A live-wire program has been planned for the special events on Saturday, July 2, and Sunday, July 3, of the Turner convention in which the men will be participating. A report of our work to the convention is scheduled for 11:55 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. on Saturday. The next feature will be the men's prayer meeting in the rustic chapel (west of Centennial Lodge) at 4:45 - 5:30 p.m. with Melbre Sipe, vice-president of the North Willamette District, in charge. Immediately following will be the banquet, with Leo Quakenbush, president of the Yamhill District, serving as master of ceremonies. Ladies will be welcomed as guests. Date and place for the 19th annual convention of the state Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood will be decided in a brief business session with Claude Bryant, state president, handling the gavel.

MEN'S BANQUET

Banquet speaker will be Ivan Correll, minister of the Hillsboro Christian Church. Arthur Parrish of Newberg will lead singing and the N.C.C. Male Quartet will provide special music. An offering will be taken to underwrite the boys' and girls' camps of the summer. The Northwest District will provide hosts for the day, sell the banquet tickets, and furnish a P.A. system for the dining hall, while the North Willamette District will be asked to provide men to help with the serving and dishwashing.

On Sunday morning the South Willamette District will have charge of the men's Bible Class and will provide the teacher and secretaries.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

District meetings are being planned to feature the forthcoming camp season. The Northwest District scheduled its annual camp rally on May 23 at the Mallory Avenue Christian Church in Portland. The Yamhill District men met at Sheridan on that same night. Mid-Columbia churches set a district assembly for June 12 at the Valley Christian Church, Hood River, with the Wyeth Boys' and Girls' Camp sharing in the program. The Assembly has also set aside recent offerings to help with the cost of that camp. South Willamette eMn cost of that camp. South Willamette Men were invited to a crab feed at the Newport Christian Church on May 27. Wayne Osborne, minister of the Florence Church, was the guest speaker.

McKenzie District men, cooperating with the Lane County Christian Convention, plan a camp rally and picnic at Armitage Park near Coburg on June 20 at which all the campers of all ages and their families are to participate with a weiner roast and a condensed review of a day in camp. On July 23 the Douglas District men plan a similar meeting to be held during the afternoon and evening at Wolf Creek Ranger Camp on Little River, about 11 miles from Glide. Swimming, softball, horseshoes, and so on are promised during the afternoon and the picnic dinner at 6:00 p.m. Visiting delegations from churches beyond the borders of both McKenzie and Douglas districts are cordially invited to these rallies.

AID TO CHURCHES

To help new churches, a number of districts have been active in recent weeks. Eastern Oregon men have been helping in the financing of the building for the John Day Church, and the Yamhill men have shared with the Oceanlake work. Crater Lake district men are helping the Gold Hill church. Since the decision in the annual convention at Bend to discontinue the Millennium Minute Men (statewide effort to secure funds for buildings), every district has been urged to give both labor and money to those projects within its area. A sum of $60.00 was divided between the Lake Grove and Eastside Albany churches as a distribution of offerings received for them on the last MMM call sent out in 1954.

CAMP PLANS

Camp plans are rapidly being completed with the selection of leaders and teachers for the nine camps scheduled. Write to George Wright, 4224 Hager St., Salem, or to Ed Dewees, P.O. Box 231, Coburg, if you need more camp folders or plan to pick them up at the Turner convention. Do your part to recruit boys and girls who ought to have the opportunity to take part in a week of fun, fellowship, and training in Christ.

Financial secretary Harry Vetter continues to bring our state finance along with a report of all bills paid to date and with some camp rentals and supplies already advanced. He expresses appreciation to all who have subscribed to budget units or who have shared with regular love offerings. Remember to mail offerings to him, care of Olaf Q. Paulson, Jr., P.O. Box 127, Silverton, Oregon.

A GLANCE AT THE ACTIVITIES OF LANTZ

MAY

1	Guest minister at Cedar Hills Church, Portland
3-5	Eastern Oregon Convention—taught a class on church school materials
6-7	Chi Rho Institute, Portland
8-12	Office
13-14	Chi Rho Institute, Albany
15	Guest minister, McLoughlin Heights, Vancouver, Wash.
15	Laboratory School set-up meeting, Salem
16-18	Office
19	Teachers' Clinic, Silverton
20-22	Chi Rho Institute, Roseburg
23-31	Office

CHI RHO INSTITUTES OVER

Pastors, counsellors, youth leaders, teachers, and parents have been meeting across the state during the past month in an endeavor to share in working out a program for Junior High youth. The new Brotherhood materials for the Sunday morning class have been introduced, and all who have seen them agree they will more nearly answer the needs of Intermediates than anything published heretofore.

Walter Lantz

CHILD CARE AT THE CONVENTION

The Children's Work Committee of the Christian Education Commission is planning for directed recreational activities for children during the morning sessions of the State Convention. Arrangements are being handled by Mrs. Marjorie Moshier, a member of the Springfield Church and chairman of the committee. Plans call for N.C.C. students to direct these activities.

CONVENTION HOUSING IN SALEM

The facilities of the First Church in Salem have been offered to those who would like reservations in a hotel or motel. Just write to the First Christian Church, Marion and Cottage Streets, Salem, and tell what kind of accommodations you wish and the approximate price range. The church office will take care of the arrangements and mail you a confirmation.

Around The State With The Churches

OREGON CITY: New building foundations are ready. Superstructure will be put up shortly. Loan from Board of Church Extension. Union DVBS here as we had last year. Howard Hutchins, minister.

TILLAMOOK: Bldg. fund offering, May 15, totaled $1600.03. This offering is taken twice a year to pay for our improvements and debt on the educational building. Twenty delegates attended the C.E. Convention at Roseburg.Aldis Webb, pastor.

PORTLAND - PARKROSE: Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Basement units of the new building are almost finished. Held family week emphasis with Kenneth Johnston as guest one night. **DALLAS:** Held a Mother-Daughter banquet which the men prepared and served. The program featured a skit portraying the seven ages of women. Mother of the Year was chosen and honored. We had Decision Day with 41 signing tithing pledges. Orville Mick, minister.

EUGENE - FIRST: "Family week" was opened with an indoor picnic. There was a display of "helps for the family" on worship, play, etc. The Mother-Daughter banquet used the theme "Mothers and daughters around the world." Mrs. Hattie Menzies, a missionary from India, spoke of the life and customs of India, and Mrs. Charles Epple, wife of the United Lutheran minister, told of the life and customs of mothers and daughters of Japan. A young adult class has been formed with Harold Johnson as teacher. Ellen Stokes, reporter. Carroll Roberts, minister.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Four added by baptism. Mrs. Hattie Menzies brought the morning message on Mother's Day. Thirty-four attended the state C.E. convention in Roseburg. Delegates attended the Washington State Convention in Walla Walla, May 9-12. The District 90 & 9 Men's meeting was held here May 16, with a native of Chile as guest speaker. A leadership training program, sponsored by the Council of Churches, was held here on the evening of May 18. May 21, a formal banquet was held for eighth graders and high school seniors. May 30 is "Work Day" at Cove. Irene Warner, reporter. Truman Robbins, pastor.

LIBERTY: Sunday school average attendance for the month of May is about 170. Six added by statement. Ninety and 9 Men's meeting was held on May 21. The Gospel Harmonaires completed a week of evangelistic services in Garfield, Washington, with eleven responses. The Gospel Harmonaires are comprised of Rev. Wayne Bryant, Rev. Lynn Cooper, John Robertson, Vern Moore, and Alice Standley. Twenty-one families have designated their intentions to tithe. $2500 was given toward a program to add a section for Sunday school rooms to the church. Wayne Bryant, minister.

PORTLAND - ST. JOHNS: The young people sponsored a skate for the Christian Church youth in the Portland area— over 150 attended. Miss Dorene Erickson, Christian Education Director, assisted the Klamath Falls church in a week's VCS institute, May 9-13. Thirteen attended the C.E. convention in Roseburg. Jess Johnson, minister.

VAUGHN: Herman H. Johnson was ordained at Southeast Christian Church in Portland, May 15. Dr. Guy J. Wright, Professor at NCC, gave the charge. Participating elders were Emery G. Rauch,

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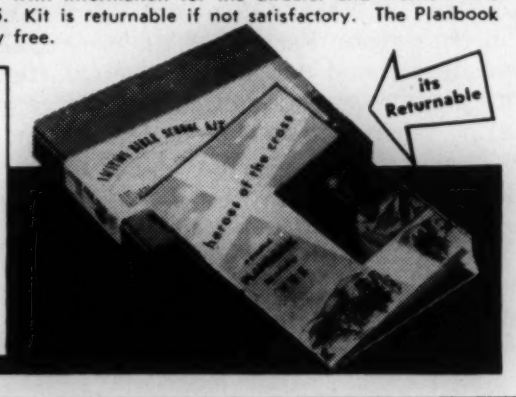

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Vaughn; Carl E. Millard, Scotts Mills; and Kennard I. Dixon, Southeast. Fifteen from Vaughn attended. Herman preached the evening service at Southeast. Bill Hays, NCC student, preached both services at Vaughn. Plans are under way for a VCS starting June 6. Tim Kribbs, sophomore at NCC, is our new youth leader.

HALSEY: Two added by baptism. **PENDLETON:** NCC Day offering was $407. Nine youth attended the State Youth Planning Commission at Crestview; three youth leaders attended the Chi Rho Institute at La Grande. Goldie Ruth Wells was guest speaker on Sunday evening, May 8. Rural Life Sunday was observed with a special service at the Ed Strauthan Ranch. Don Payne, minister.

JEFFERSON: NCC Day was observed with speakers from the school. Church had a float in the May Day parade, and won third place. Plans are under way for DVBS to be held in June. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter. Vern Gomez, minister.

IRVING: Robert L. Adams will become minister, effective May 22. He has been the youth minister in the past year and has served with the Monmouth church prior to his coming to Irving. He and Mrs. Adams will be seniors at NCC this fall. Gary H. Wells, minister.

GRANTS PASS: One added by baptism, 5 otherwise; 531 in Bible school for Easter. Honored the oldest mother, the youngest mother, and the grandmother with the most children and grandchildren present on Mother's Day; 414 in Bible School on Mother's Day.

NEWPORT: Evangelist B. Ross Evans and wife held good meeting in April with 7 responses. On the following two Sundays there were 14 more. Men of the church prepared a chicken dinner for the women. Planning to entertain South Willamette district men with a crab feed, May 27. NCC Quartet and Ed Eldridge were guests on Mother's Day. Two carloads of young people visited NCC and U. of O. campus, May 17. Ray C. Smith, minister.

FOREST GROVE: Seven added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Sanctuary walls recently replastered and painted; new carpet installed. The youth work has been reorganized. Committees meet every Sunday evening. The offering for Easter was $226. E. A. Boosinger, minister.

LORANE: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. These new members are the results of our meeting with Henry Abercrombie and team from the Central Washington School of the Bible. Martin Lee, Jr., minister.

HERMISTON: Seven added by baptism. Pre-Easter play, "Tomorrow Will Be Time Enough", written by our talented superintendent, Mrs. Mora Smallwood, was presented by the young people. The average attendance for March was 259. The average Sunday school offering was $48.94. Goal of 300 reached for Easter. Six attended the state youth planning commission. Mrs. Bernard Kendall, reporter. Robert Richter, minister.

ALBANY: Sixteen added by baptism, 9 otherwise. Workers participated in a week of calling previous to Easter. We held two services Easter Sunday morning, (with the Junior and Senior Choirs giving a short concert each service), and a special baptismal service Easter Sunday evening. The C.W.F. held a Sacrificial Luncheon in April with Mrs. L. O. White of Lebanon as guest speaker. Lester Jones, pastor.

NORTH PLAINS: Three added by baptism. The church is doing a good job of helping migrant workers in both material and spiritual needs. If you have good used church pews for sale or for donation, write Christian Church, North Plains, Oregon, Box 4. John Myers, pastor.

PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST: One added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Gene Chamberlain, minister. **ELKTON:** Five added by baptism. Orville Mick of Dallas met with the church to help answer questions concerning the **"Let's Close the Switch"** program. Plans are now being made for our DVBS. Phil Ryan, pastor.

MT. VERNON: Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise. While our pastor, Douglas Priest, was representing NCC in Montana, April 24, our former pastor, Kenneth Smith, served the pulpit. April 29, pictures were shown of the work at the Mexican Christian Mission. Four women took part in the May Fellowship of the Springfield Council of Church Women. May 7, an Adult-Class Hard-Times party was held at which Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith were presented with a friendship quilt May 15. D.D. Priest brought the morning message. May 17, the local ladies were guest of the Springfield Women's group at their May breakfast. Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, reporter.

EUGENE - UNIVERSITY: Four added by baptism. Robert Church, NCC student and member of our congregation, was ordained here on May 8. Ward Rice preached the ordination sermon. "Christ in the Home" program was held May 9-11. The program included a Mother-Daughter banquet prepared by the men (Mrs. Richard Klemm as speaker); a Father-Son banquet prepared by the women; (Bill Richardson as speaker) and the film,

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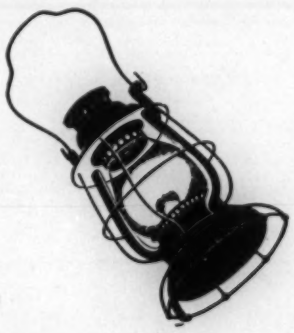

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"This My Son". Leo Woodruff, pastor.

ALVADORE: One hundred sixty-eight people were present at a sing-spiration held here. The group was comprised of singers from Noti, Elmira, Franklin, Walton, and Alvadore. A new fan has been installed in the church kitchen. Mrs. P. J. Hill, reporter. Robert Lynn, pastor.

ROSEBURG - WESTSIDE: Construction of new lavatory facilities almost completed and interior of sanctuary walls plastered. Plans for DVBS completed with Elsie Long as the director. The Church board has adopted the "Let's Close the Switch" program. Harry Chapin, minister.

DETROIT: Mr. George Williams of Turner, Oregon, will become the resident pastor, June 5. D. Summers, our student minister for the past 11 months, will be continuing as a senior at NCC. Nine added by baptism. **SUTHERLIN:** Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. My ministry here is terminating, May 27. Will go to Southern California. Gerald Bentley, pastor.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: Five added by baptism, 5 otherwise. On October 2 we plan to launch two morning worship services and two church schools. Kenneth Johnston, pastor.

NORTH BEND: Five added by baptism. This church has voted to adopt the **"Let's Close the Switch"** program. A tea honoring new members was held in late April; evening reception for new members, May 8. This area in process of organizing Myrtle District Christian Endeavor Union. A friendship basket project launched early in May, proved very successful. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter. Clyde Blakley, pastor.

WILLAMINA: Men of the church served Mother-Daughter banquet to 87. Co-operating with the "Festival of Faith", sponsored by Yamhill County 90 and 9 May 15-22. Eight people including the minister, attended C.E. Convention in Roseburg. Several attended Area Convention in Dallas. Elmo Black, minister.

HILLSBORO: Twenty added by baptism, 11 otherwise. Evangelistic visitation before Easter and to present time resulted in 31 additions. Pastor attended the Kiamichi Mountains Clinic in Southeast Oklahoma. Church has called Rich Osburn as associate pastor, beginning June 12. Bible school staying above the 400 mark since Easter. Ivan Correll, minister.

FLORENCE: Sunday school addition started and should be completed by June 1. Having two morning services, one at 8:30 and one at 11. Planned Vacation Bible school, June 6-17. C. Wayne Osborn, minister.

EUGENE-ALLISON PARK: Church school has not been under 100 since Mar. 27. Church attendance averaging over 75. Weekly training sessions are being held for Vacation Bible School staff. Are in midst of friendly visitation, to be followed by week of preaching May 23-27, with Ernest Worden of Springfield speaking. George V. Bever. minister.

GLIDE: Sunday school teachers are preparing for a Vacation Bible school, June 6-18. Expect 150 children. Have secured a nearby Grange Hall for room. as well as church and parsonage rooms. Roy L. Dunn, pastor.

PORTLAND - SELLWOOD: We are holding a Christian Life school, entitled "Partnership with Christ." Robert Clevenger, pastor. **ASHLAND:** Six added by baptism, 2 otherwise. O.W. Herbison, pastor.

LEBANON: Thirty-nine added by baptism, 9 otherwise. Mrs. Grover Chisholm and Mrs. Blewford Osburn were elected Mothers of the church. Mothers of boys in full-time Christian service were honored. L. O. White, pastor.

SWEET HOME: Eight young people, youth worker Bill River, and Mrs. Bill Pyle attended the state C. E. convention at Roseburg. Earl F. Downing, minister. **CULVER:** Two added by baptism. Using new educational unit. Ase Rice, pastor.

FRANKLIN: Mrs. Silas Moffitt and Mrs. Earl Dennistons voted "Mother of the Year." The Ladies Aid donated new maroon curtains for the front of the auditorium. Stann Lyman, a freshman at NCC, brought the NCC Day sermon, April 24. Plans are well under way for DVBS, June 13-24. Gerald F. Sawyer, minister.

WI-NE-MA: Work is progressing in preparation for the camp season. A crew of men from the Milwaukie Church have done a fine piece of work. Men from the local church have been working nights to complete the extension to the chapel. Wm. F. Morse, pastor.

BETHEL: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Gave $29 to NCC on NCC Day; Tom Reanier speaker. Plans are under way for DVBS. Minister, David Arnold to be ordained, May 22, in Olympia, Washington, First Christian Church. Professor Ward Rice from NCC will bring the ordination message.

MEDFORD - CENTRAL: Men have started a Men's Christian Fellowship breakfast. They meet at the church at 7 a.m. on Sunday morning, once a month. E. J. Gilstrap, pastor. **LOWELL:** Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. A constant growth is being felt and we now have 27 members. Plans are being laid for our first DVBS and we have a very enthusiastic group of young people. Mrs. Donald R. Wilson, reporter. Danny Spencer, pastor.

SCIO: The largest Bible school attendance in the history of the Scio church was Easter Sunday; 166. We are laying plans for a DVBS. The ministry of George Krieger with this congregation will close on May 29. William Hayes, a student at NCC, has been called to begin June 5. The church has begun a baptistry fund.

POWELL BUTTE: Jerry Watkinson, missionary to Mexico, spoke and showed slides. Our church gave him seed potatoes and the women are giving $5 per month and several boxes of clothing. On May 5, 7 women attended the Church School Workshop in Redmond. May 11, men and high school boys cooked and served 125 mothers and daughters at a banquet. May 12, the women of the church gave a banquet honoring the graduating seniors. Mrs. W. R. Naff, reporter. D. L. Penhollow, pastor.

REDMOND: On Mother's Day a service of honor was held during the morning service. Mrs. C. F. Peters and Mrs. M. Miller were made honorary lifetime deaconesses. Young people who attended the C.E. convention in Roseburg presented their reports to the congregation at the evening service, May 15. Plans made for a VBS, June 6-17. NCC quartet had a potluck supper with the young people on May 21. They sang for the Bible school and church service, May 22. Richard Merriman, pastor.

COBURG: We had 229 for Easter and 201 on Mother's Day. Gave recognition to mothers, including the Mother of the Year who has given the most service over a period of years. A formal banquet was given by the church for the seniors graduating from high school this year. New pews are in the process of making. New plywood chairs have been made by the men for the smaller classes. Joe Wagnon, pastor.

BURNS: Fifteen added by baptism, 9 otherwise. We had 24 additions in the first two meetings of our Preaching Mission led by Willie White and Dick Merriman, Jr. The meetings have been well attended. Len B. Fishback, pastor.

OAKRIDGE: A "World Friendship Tour" featuring a study of our cooperative work has been largely attended and well received. State missions, United Society, and NCC make up the major emphasis of our missionary giving. Three babies were dedicated on Mother's Day. Bible school averaging 175 in attendance since Jan. 1. New annex is housing our primary department. Choir presented Easter cantata, to a capacity crowd. E. C. Hawkins, pastor.

MILL CITY: Men of the church served a banquet to 59 mothers and daughters just before Mother's Day. Shirley Stram, whose parents were married in this church 25 years ago, was the NCC Day speaker. We will cooperate in a union VBS, May 31-June 10, with the Primary Department sessions being held in our basement rooms.

MYRTLE CREEK: Men's group served a Mother's Day banquet to the mothers of the church. Forty young people attended the state C.E. convention recently held in Roseburg. Spoke at Southwest District Convention in Coquille and was elected president of this district. Plans are under way for the DVBS. Dorsey E. Dent, minister.

BEND: N.C.C. Quartet visited May 17. Full sanctuary on Mother's Day. Sunday school carnival to be held on May 19. Plans are under way for a Vacation Church School. Minister, H. Cecil Bever.

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